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Guard Armory in City Held 'Very Possible'

Strong possibility that Sierra Madre will get a National Guard Armory was indicated this week by Captain Sanford Ullman, commanding officer of this city's Heavy Mortar Company.

The Captain said Sierra Madre definitely is being considered as an armory site by the State Interim Committee on Military Affairs.

He disclosed that he has been notified by R. H. McCollister, California Assemblyman and a member of the Military Affairs sub-committee, that Sierra Madre soon will be inspected for a possible armory.

According to Assemblyman McCollister, the Committee is undertaking an inspection and investigation of each community, site, and location where a new National Guard Armory is proposed.

The object of our work is to gather, and have on hand, all possible substantiating data in support of Adjutant General Curtis O'Sullivan's budgetary requests," the Assemblyman said.

"Sierra Madre is being considered and is one which we are planning to inspect."

McCollister asked that Captain Ullman supply the following information:

1. The strength of the Sierra Madre unit.
2. The progress made so far on a ground site.
3. The exact location.
4. Anything else pertinent to the subject, such as community interest in an armory.

Captain Ullman stated that Sierra Madre's Company now numbers 78 men and officers. He pointed out, however, that all recruiting for the National Guard in California must end on Saturday, Nov. 19, in accordance with the National Guard's budgetary strength.

"Our Company may replace one man for each man discharged or transferred, however," he said. "Any person wishing to join the local unit must indicate this by attending drills until such time as an opening in the Company occurs."

Firemen's Fund Goal Reached

A happy Francis Eakman announced this week that the Firemen's Furniture Fund has been successfully completed, and enough money received to guarantee new furniture for the Firemen.

"We finally got 'over the hump' last Saturday," the one-man campaigner said. "It was a long, hard battle, but the Firemen certainly appreciate what the citizens of Sierra Madre have done for them."

He indicated that the new furniture for the City Hall Firemen's Clubroom "probably will arrive next week."

Two weeks ago, Eakman and Fire Chief Jim Heasley ordered the new furnishings—six settees in chromium steel and blue leatherette; a large plastic-top table; and two matching chairs.

VERNON LABELED 'AN ACCESSORY' IN HYDRANT CASE

James MacIntosh Vernon Jr. Thursday morning was termed an accessory in the Halloween Fire Hydrant Case, and fined \$25 by City Judge John C. Mead.

In a crowded City Hall court session, Vernon was found guilty of charges that he aided in the tampering of a city fire hydrant, located in front of 54 N. Baldwin.

He was sentenced to a \$25 fine, or five days in the County Jail, and his period of probation from last year's palm tree episode was extended for an additional year, to expire Nov. 15, 1950.

Prosecuting Attorney T. Guy Cornyn, through the testimony

Junior Red Cross Gift Box, Member Drives End Friday

Annual Gift Box Program and Enrollment Drive of the Junior Red Cross ends tomorrow, Nov. 18.

The campaigns have been conducted at the Sierra Madre Grammar School during the



R. C. LEWIS

last two weeks. Friday is the last day children can contribute items for the gift boxes, which will be packed next week for ultimate shipping to children overseas.

Each gift box will bear the label, "Gift of the Schools of the United States of America through the American Junior Red Cross," and will be distributed to needy children by overseas representatives of the ARC.

A total of 469,083 gift boxes were sent abroad during the last fiscal year, according to R. C. Lewis, local ARC Chapter Chairman.

Memberships in the Junior Red Cross are automatically recorded for school pupils giving donations of one penny or more to the AJRC. Excess funds are sent to the National Children's Fund, an organization formed to meet the emergency needs of children both here and overseas, Lewis pointed out.

The Sierra Madre campaigns for both the gift boxes and enrollments began Monday, Nov. 7.

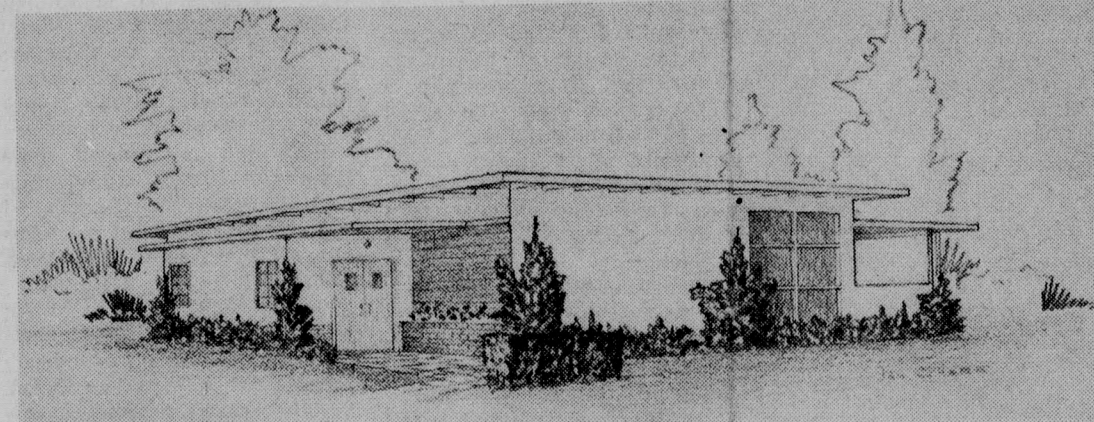
Merchants Make Plans for Gala Christmas Festivities

That Christmas is just around the corner became apparent this week as merchants laid plans for a gala holiday season.

At a Board of Directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, several committees and individuals were appointed to head up the annual Christmas decorations and program.

A steering committee in charge of decorating the Pacific Electric Depot was named by Chamber President Al Morgan. Mrs. Lucille Eaton, Tom Schwartz, and Mrs. Rosalie Goodwin, Chamber secretary, will serve on this committee.

Morgan emphasized that all Chamber members will be ex-



NEW NURSERY School building as shown in proposed artist's drawing by Jan O'Hara. Architect for the Nursery School is Sierra Madrean Mac A. Cason. Plans for the project were given an informal OK Monday night by the City Council. Official, formal approval is expected at Tuesday's Council meeting. Actual construction of the New Nursery School will begin this week-end on the City Water Grounds site, according to George Parr, Community Nursery School Association president. All possible sources of nursery school architecture have been consulted for the structure, Parr said.

Storm Drain Work Begins Nursery Building Plans Get Council Approval

With the staccato roar of "jack-hammers," work began Monday on construction of storm drains along Sierra Madre boulevard.

Monday's work, however, was only the locating of lines. Actual digging operations began yesterday, a spokesman of the Garnier Construction Company told the NEWS.

The new drains, which will eliminate accumulation of storm waters along the south side of Sierra Madre boulevard, will extend from Auburn to Baldwin avenues on Sierra Madre boulevard.

EXTRA CLASS IN COPPER, LEATHER 'STILL POSSIBLE'

Possibility that an additional Adult Vocational Class in copper and leather might be scheduled in Sierra Madre was again being considered this week by Recreation Director Sam McElfresh and Mrs. Lola McCrum, class instructor.

Pasadena Extended Day School officials are being consulted to see if it will be feasible to plan another class for this popular craft work, McElfresh disclosed Monday.

"We should receive official permission or refusal of the plan by the end of this week," he said.

The leather and copper class meets every Thursday evening, 7 to 10 o'clock, at the Sierra Madre Grammar School cafeteria.

Mrs. McCrum pointed out that an average of 27 persons have been regularly attending this class—a number which she said is too large for maximum benefit to all.

At a special meeting Monday night, the City Council informally accepted the proposed plans for the new Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association building.

Formal approval of the plans, which were presented by George Parr, Association President and A. L. Pittinger, building committee chairman, will be given at the next regular meeting of the Council, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Parr announced that the Association now has \$4948 in the bank—an amount which satisfies the requirement that two thirds of the total estimated cost must be available in cash before actual construction may begin.

In presenting blueprints of the proposed building, Pittinger stated that estimated cost of the building is \$7155. This amount represents a scaling down from the original estimate of \$7800, because of the heating unit and water heater have been donated for the building. Lumber and plumbing equipment also will be available at cost, Pittinger said.

Pittinger and Parr pointed out that most of the construction work will be done by Fathers and citizens of the community who have volunteered their services. Remainder of the labor will be supplied by sub-contracting, Parr said.

The building site is being leveled this week, and actual construction will begin this weekend. Preparations will be made for laying the concrete floor on Saturday and Sunday, the Association President indicated.

Following modern school design, the building will feature a forced air heating system. Acoustic-tile on the ceiling and asphalt tile, specially treated, will be used throughout the building to keep noise at a minimum.

Parr said the Nursery School building will be constructed at a cost of from \$3 to \$4 per square foot, as contrasted with

the current cost of \$10 to \$11 for most school buildings. J. C. Loomis Jr., fund-raising chairman, said Tuesday that contributions are still coming in, so it is anticipated that the total amount required will be available in time for completion.

"Toys or parts of toys are sent to the Toy Loan Workshop in Los Angeles for repair," she said. "The Workshop is manned entirely by handicapped persons, and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Coordinating Council."

If local donors prefer, their toys may be marked specifically for Sierra Madre use, and they will remain here, the Chairman pointed out. The majority of toys, however, will be distributed by Toy Loan workers, according to where they are most needed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Lewis McClelland will help in collections for the Toy Loan drive. Elsie Ohs and Charlotte Bush are in charge of the Sierra Madre P-TA Committee which will assist in the campaign.

Morgan disclosed that contributions from merchants so far for the Chamber's Annual Christmas programs and decorations amount to \$175.

City Council Awaits Full Conkling Report

NEWS BEGINS 44th YEAR OF SERVICE

This week marks a birthday for the Sierra Madre NEWS.

The Nov. 17 edition of the NEWS begins the 44th year of publication of this newspaper, since its beginning in 1906.

WHEELBARROW WHEELS REPORTED 'WHEELED AWAY'

Sierra Madre Police this week were investigating an unusual case—two pneumatic wheelbarrow wheels reportedly stolen from a lot at approximately 124 E. Montecito.

D. and J. Buchan, contractors at 150 S. Baldwin, complained to local policemen that the pair of wheels—but not the wheelbarrow—apparently was taken from their lot during the weekend.

The lot is used for the storage of their contractor's equipment. They report that when new, the wheels were valued at \$14.50 each.

TOY LOAN OPENS PRE-CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR TOYS

Sierra Madre's Toy Loan Center—with 35 other centers throughout Los Angeles County—is conducting its annual pre-Christmas drive for toys. The campaign began Monday, Nov. 14, and will continue for two weeks.

Local Toy Loan Committee of the Civic Club includes Mrs. Clyde Hoover, chairman; Mrs. Robert Bettencourt, last year's drive chairman; Mrs. Mildred Born, and Mrs. Lydia Clardy.

According to Chairman Mrs. Hoover, the post-war immigration to California is still in full tide and, as usual, the sufferers are the children. Most frequent of the items left behind are the toys that gave children some feeling of security to their early days.

In pointing out the necessity of providing these badly-needed toys, for newcomers to the state or the underprivileged Mrs. Hoover indicated that County Toy Loan Lending Centers, sponsored by the County Probation Department, are falling behind in their self-imposed task of meeting this need.

"All kinds of toys, games, and dolls are urgently needed," Mrs. Hoover said. "Usable toys are preferred, of course, but any toy, no matter how badly broken can be repaired and made serviceable for some child."

"It is our contention, however, that rental controls and regimentation are un-American and not in keeping with the American system of free enterprise."

Mrs. Steele indicated that Mayor J. Milton Steinberger had authorized use of the Grammar School Auditorium for the hearing if necessary.

The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, but the School auditorium will be held in readiness in case of an overflow crowd, she stated.

TEMPERATURES			
		Max.	Min.
November 10th	.....	62°	52°
November 11th	.....	62°	44°
November 12th	.....	64°	47°
November 13th	.....	74°	52°
November 14th	.....	85°	54°
November 15th	.....	86°	56°
November 16th	.....	84°	54°

Incomplete Water Survey Hampers Annex Hearing

Sierra Madre residents and the City Council this week were waiting for the complete Conkling Water report in the hope that it would clear up at least some of the questions raised by the water engineer himself.

Although Harold Conkling appeared as an expert witness at a Town Hall meeting at the school auditorium last week to discuss with others the problem of the Hastings Ranch annexation, he only added a few "I don't recall" and the very dramatic statement:

"No, I don't believe there is."

This quotation was in answer to the question, "Is there enough water to go ahead (with the Hastings annexation)?"

He left to an assistant, H. O. Banks, the task of discussing preliminary aspects of the final report which is not expected before late next week.

Banks told the 150 persons attending the meeting that:

1. The city could not expect more than 674 acre feet of water from the Big Santa Anita diversion out of the 1500 acre-foot annual priority granted Sierra Madre by the State Division of Water Resources.

2. This would be added to the city's existing pumping right of 1264 acre feet of water from the East Raymond Basin and the average of 475 acre feet that could be expected from the tunnels.

3. The city would need 2650 acre feet of water when the city is "completely built up to urban development."

It was brought out that "the picture will change considerably in the future as the flood Control District begins to line the Big Santa Anita creek."

Conkling said that more water would be available when the channel is lined.

"The study is not completed but only partly completed, and

if we are allowed to go ahead, we'd be able to find out how much—and that's the real question. Not what is available now," Conkling said.

His report is expected to cost approximately \$2000. But the preliminary of this report did not bear out a \$3000 report prepared for the city in 1946. Nor did it bear out a supplementary report dated March 25, 1948, which cost something else. Both were prepared by Conkling's office.

Consensus of the people at the meeting was that "if there is not enough water, then forget about the Hastings Ranch." And in that the Council agreed, bearing in mind the still existent "if."

But there was a little head-scratching.

The head-scratching arose from apparent inconsistencies in Conkling's several reports. He had previously recommended that the city obtain diversion of Big Santa Anita water, and he said that this diversion would put into the basin about 1500 acre feet of water a year. This was repeated in 1948.

And on the basis of these two reports the city took steps

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A. J. Dewey, Float Artist, Breaks Leg

Walking down a flight of slippery stairs Thursday evening proved costly to Alfred James Dewey, prominent Sierra Madre artist.

As he was descending the steps—still wet from recent rains—Dewey slipped and fell, fracturing his left leg directly above the ankle.

The accident occurred at the artist's home, 810 Canyon Crest Drive, at approximately 7:30 p. m. Dewey also suffered serious bruises in the fall. Doctors say he will have his leg in a cast for "probably six weeks."

Dewey has designed Sierra Madre's float entry in the Tournament of Roses parade for the past 20 years.

According to the artist-designer, the 1950 float design is nearly completed, and we will continue work on it in spite of the accident. The local entry in the Rose Parade this year will feature an authentic spinning wheel.

Stores To Stay Open On Tuesday Evenings

Several Sierra Madre businesses have been staying open until 9 p. m. on Tuesday evenings and the majority of local stores will remain open Tuesday evenings, Nov. 22, 29 and Dec. 6.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Monday night, merchants decided to remain open late one night a week—Tuesday—until Dec. 12, when most of the businesses will be open every night for the conven-

ience of Christmas shoppers. The Chamber is planning to sponsor a downtown square dance every Tuesday evening until Christmas. To be held on Carl Hansen's parking lot, adjoining 120 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, the first square dance is scheduled for Nov. 29. Bob Green was named chairman of the Chamber square dance committee. Serving with him will be Mrs. R. O. Richards, Jack Baker, Ralph "Pappy" Welch, and Carl Hansen.

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Rummage Sale To Promote Parish School Furniture

A rummage sale is being held Friday and Saturday by the Mothers' Club of the Ascension Parish Day School at 39 E. Montecito.

Under the direction of Mrs. Emil Smith and Mrs. Elsie Dammeyer, the group is trying a new idea by offering only articles of furniture and clothing which are clean, in good repair and of real value.

The Ascension School, now in its third year, has grown so rapidly a new building has been required to house it. This is now under construction and proceeds from the sale will be used for furnishings.

Ex-Latvian Knows CROP Food Value



Displaced from her home in Latvia to a camp for the homeless in Germany, Miss Jan Vitans, above, knows from bitter personal experience the desperate plight of refugees around the world.

Now living in Ohio, Miss Vitans, who wants to live in America "forever," has become an eager booster of the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP). This is the cooperative church project through which 3500 railroad carloads of bulk farm commodities are sought in this and 32 other states for the needy overseas. CROP is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations) and Lutheran World Relief.

"Help through CROP is urgently needed—I know," Miss Vitans says. "The unfortunate refugees and other starving people over there can't get anything. They are human beings just like we are, except they are without hope. CROP food means life and a future to them."

Better be late —than never.
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City Gallery Features 17 Local Artists

National Art Week was climaxed in Sierra Madre Saturday evening when the Woman's Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the local Arts Guild sponsored a reception in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The Gallery would have been a credit to any city of many thousands. It is indeed unique that an array of talent as demonstrated Saturday night is forth coming from the small city of 7300 population.

A total of 29 pictures—representing 17 Sierra Madre artists—constitutes the City Hall display. In the exhibit are the following:

"San Blas Islands" is a pastel by Blanche Luper. "Crude Power" is a water color in the modern manner by Alan Wood. "Baldwin Ranch" and "Sycamore Road" are painted in oil by Alfred James Dewey.

"Carmel Coast" and "Old Schoolhouse" are water colors by Bernard Wynne. "Mountain Pattern" and "Chicago River" are oils by Helen Hawley Narozny. "Desert Design" and "Navajo Madonna" are done in oil by Myrtle Weese.

"Girl With Shawl" and "Man With Top Hat" are a water color and oil by Coray Morgan. "Red Roses" is an oil and "Catherine Tuttle" a portrait in pastel by Bee Ward McIvor. "Yankee Clipper" and "The Iron Horse" are block prints by Marvin Weese.

"Sun On The Hilltop" and "Whistle Stop" are water colors by Catherine Tuttle. "Still Life" in oil is by Ted Velasquez. "Jimson" and "Ginger" are painted in water colors by Margaret Cash. "Old Adobe" and "Rocky Mountains" are oils by Jose Drudis.

"Old Davis Place" and "Harvest Fruits" are water colors by Roger Armstrong. "Vegetable Plate" and "Mrs. Jenkins" are oils by Lucy Vane. "The Silver Pitcher" is a still life in oil by Alben Carlson. "Will Rogers" is an etching by Bernhardt Wall.

MRS. C. PETERSON RECOVERING FROM RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Charles Peterson, 71 Suffolk, is expected home from the hospital today, following surgery last Thursday at St. Luke Hospital in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have two children, Muriel, 9, and Danny, 12. Mrs. Peterson is known by many in Sierra Madre as "Mama Pete" for her taking care of local children.

McELFRESH LISTS NEW OPENINGS IN UPHOLSTERY CLASS

New openings in the Adult Vocational Classes in Upholstery were announced this week by Recreation Director Samuel McElfresh.

Between 8 and 10 openings are available in both upholstery classes, which meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., at the Youth Hut, McElfresh said.

Both courses, which are offered through the Extended Day Program of the Pasadena Junior College District, are instructed by Mrs. Dorothy Wallace.

NEVADA-COLORADO WEEKEND

Fishing was reported perfect by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Underwood of Sierra Madre who spent the week-end at Emery's Landing on the Colorado River. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baker of Whittier.

SCOUT DISTRICT GROUP ANNOUNCES STAFF FOR 1950

New officers and sub-committee chairmen for the year 1950 were elected and appointed Monday evening at a meeting of the Sierra Madre Boy Scout District Committee.

Meeting at the home of Committee Chairman Edward A. Davey, 84 Monterey Lane, the District Committee approved the following men to serve from January to December, 1950:

Edward A. Davey, chairman; Milton L. Goldberg, vice-chairman; and Bert Embree, secretary. Sub-committee assignments for the year include Everett Carver, organization and extension; Carl Hansen, f-1 nance; Milton Goldberg, leadership and training; Dick Lees, public relations and publicity; Gordon G. McMillan, health and safety; John Woods and Shannon Marshall, advancement and awards; Frank Wright, camping and activities; and R. G. Barrett, commissioner.

Installation of these three men will take place at the December Court of Honor meeting, date to be announced later.

MUSEUM OFFERS AFRICAN FILMS

A vivid description of native art in the Belgian Congo and a metropolis in the heart of Africa are two of the five subjects to be presented in sound motion pictures tomorrow night, Nov. 18, at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park.

Starting at 8 p. m., the following admission-free films will be shown: "Leopoldville," "Congo Art," "N'Gili," "Belgium," and "Handicrafts of Belgium."

Podliska Still At St. Luke's

Ervin Podliska, 16-year-old Sierra Madre youth who on Sept. 18 was trapped in his automobile as it rolled over four times, is still in St. Luke's hospital recovering from his injuries.

The young driver was operated on again recently as another phase in the efforts to restore the use of his left hand. He has been undergoing skin-grafting treatments, which doctors say are coming along "remarkably well."

Ervin's hand was badly mangled when it was caught between his rolling automobile and the pavement. The accident occurred Sunday morning of the 28th at the intersection of Paloma street and Sierra Madre boulevard. Witnesses at the scene had expressed amazement when Podliska escaped with his life.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Arthur Haines and Mrs. H. A. Thew, were guests Tuesday evening at a dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. Marion Phillips of Pasadena.



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Local Lions Hear Broker

At last Thursday's meeting of the Sierra Madre Lions Club, members and guests heard a talk by John Woods, representative of the Shearson Hammill brokerage firm of Pasadena.

Speaking on the subject, "Something for Nothing," Woods gave the Lions Club some down-to-earth pointers on investments.

Also at the meeting, a short film on the Community Concert Series was presented by Charles Skutt, vice-president of the Sierra Madre Community Concert Association. Skutt urged Lions to support the Association in its membership drive which ended noon Saturday.

The local Lions Club meets every Thursday night, 7 o'clock, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

TODAY AT TARR'S

The Dicken's Fellowship of Sierra Madre, will continue reading "David Copperfield" at 2 p. m. today, (Nov. 17) when they meet at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarr, 274 Montecito.

Journalism Students Analyze 'Promotion'

Journalism and News Bureau students at John Muir College on Monday heard the subject "Promotion—Time, Money, and People" analyzed by Jay Bullen, public relations director of the Pasadena Playhouse.

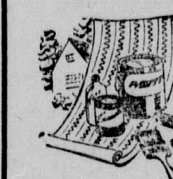
The same group of students visited the Playhouse last Wednesday, where an informal talk on "Institutional Promotion" was presented by Charles Prickett, Playhouse director.

Journalism instructors sponsoring the indoctrination program are Miss Bess Tye and George Gerbner.

FAREWELL NIGHT

As the year draws to a close in Eastern Star circles one of the most enjoyable events of the year takes place. The local chapter has issued a special invitation to the membership for the farewell night, Monday, November 21st. The Past Matrons' Club will be in charge.

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MARGARINE	Dalewood Brand White. Note Low Price at Safeway	lb.		19¢
PARTY CRACKERS		1-lb. pkg.		25¢
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SLICED BACON	Grade A in Layers Excellent Flavor	lb.	49¢
CORNERED BEEF	Boneless Brisket with Mild Cure. From U. S. GOOD Beef	lb.	49¢
CHICKENS	Fancy Fryers. Eviscerated Fully Drawn, Cut-up	lb.	69¢

Beef Liver	Excellent with Bacon	lb.	55¢
Short Ribs	U. S. GOOD Beef	lb.	29¢
Boiling Beef	U. S. GOOD Plate Meat	lb.	19¢

FANCY YAMS	Excellent to Bake	3 lbs.	25¢
DRY ONIONS	Yellow Variety To Cook or Slice	3 lbs.	14¢
CRANBERRIES	Late Howe Variety. Ruby Red. Firm	lb.	19¢
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FIRE FLAMES

Yes, Sir—it did rain. And when it did, about 30 Sierra Madre Fire-Fighters sighed like "nobody's business." If we are so fortunate as to escape the fury of fire (this year) within our mountainous region, we should by all means give thanks and plenty of it.

One of the driest seasons of many years has just passed. A small fire at the edge of the hills would have required more speed to stop it than ordinary humans possess.

We made several good stops during the dry spell and much credit must go to the alert residents who acted as fire fighters immediately at the outburst.

We have concrete proof that the very first few seconds at a fire are when it is easiest to "put out," and that the value of a garden hose ready when needed cannot be over-estimated.

Several fires have been stopped at the source by the first application of water from a garden hose. The early arrival of fire fighters has been of great value when they were able to find a garden hose attached and within reach.

Occasions (too numerous to try to name the locations) have occurred where the garden hose has saved the day. Garden hose, garden hose! A recent house fire was held to a minimum by the calm use of a garden hose until the arrival of the fire department.

A good attendance at Friday's fire drill and meeting.

Because it was a holiday, there was some doubt as to how many would be there. Rain or shine, the second and fourth Fridays of the month have been "FIREMENS' NIGHTS." Nothing has been able to disrupt this date.

The drill order appeared to be a little tough for a few members of the first crew. "Beefing" about it only made trouble and after a decision was finally reached to complete it, there was much to regret.

Francis Eakman, the "fidus Achates" of the Fire Department was present and spread the good news that he has ordered the furniture for the "Quarters" and expects it to be here very soon.

To collect an amount that was necessary to buy furniture of the type Eakman chose for his cohorts (stooges) is not an easy matter, and to Francis Eakman, we hereby extend the heartiest of appreciation.

Only a loud cheer and hand clapping greeted his announcement, but he knows the noise came from hearts that sincerely admire his consideration.

Regardless of the fact that the furniture deal was strictly a one man idea, the men of the Fire Department not only want to thank Francis, but also those who participated, and, especially the Sierra Madre NEWS. The publicity given to this by the NEWS was met with great approval.

No one lost a coat, nor did anyone lose too much sleep when those members who close up the Fire Quarters after meetings, trekked to the usual haunts after the "game." Because they picked the shortest straws from the cup, Francis Eakman and Joe Grippi were

Marshall Students Will Dance Friday

Friday's teenage dance will be a "Marshall Special," according to Samuel McElfresh, Sierra Madre Recreation Director.

Local students of John Marshall Junior High School are staging the dance, McElfresh explained, so it will be "Tiger Night" at the Parkhouse.

ST. RITA'S 'TURKEY FESTIVAL' SATURDAY

Annual Turkey Festival of the St. Rita's Church will be held Saturday night, Nov. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Sponsored by the joint societies of St. Rita's Parish, the Festival will follow an old-fashioned Thanksgiving theme. It will be held in the St. Rita's Hall, 318 N. Baldwin avenue.

Father Harold Leach invites all friends and parishioners to be present at the event.

the victims, while the others were the recipients. 'Twas a nice gesture.

It was only natural that the coming Christmas Party should take up much of the time of the meeting. Arrangements are being completed, and soon the fire-fighters will be canvassing the town with their books of tickets.

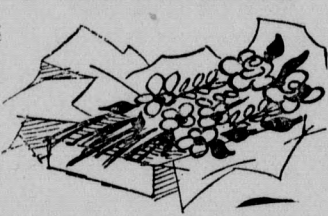
Just to give warning, the men would appreciate your donation to the Christmas Fund, used only for the Christmas Treat and Easter Party for kids. Unfortunates and needy are not forgotten during the season.

And back to the principal topic, "Have you had any fires lately?" You won't have, if you will remember that taking chances with fire is folly and foolish.

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Athletic Field To Be Augmented

The Sierra Madre School Trustees at a meeting last week started a program to modernize the Athletic Field. Supt. Charles Skutt was given authority to start immediate work on grading the north section and installing certain fencing. A soccer field will be provided and new equipment added. Either extensive repairs to the bleachers will be made or they will be demolished, according to school plans.

A contract was confirmed with Mrs. Florence Ballenger as a part time clerk and Mrs. Loraine Andrews (Mrs. Ray) was retained as a substitute and home teacher. She has a degree from the University of California.

The annual contract with the County School Library Division was made Tuesday night giving the local school the use of 2000 books during the year.

Master Masons

See Mason Play

Master Masons Tuesday night witnessed the presentation at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple of a Masonic Play, "He That Is Accused," staged by the Ionic Players of Culver City.

The play, the presentation of which followed a dinner at the Lodge at 6:45, was written in 1947.

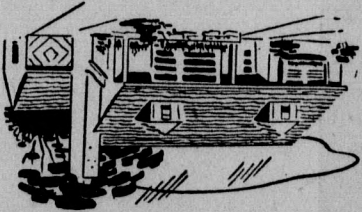
The Ionic Players is a group of 14 members of the Ionic Lodge No. 520, Culver City. According to Judge John C. Mead, who was in charge of ticket reservations, this was one of the last appearances of the Ionic dramatic group.

Local Masons Attend

New Lodge Installation

A dozen Masons from Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A.M. traveled to Alhambra Saturday night to witness the installation of the recently-organized Rosemead Lodge No. 702.

Local Masons assembled at the Sierra Madre Temple early Saturday evening and were transported to the Alhambra Lodge.



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Mrs. E. W. Carver, leader of the Sierra Madre Bluebonnet Bluebirds, announced Thursday, Nov. 10, that the "Sweaters-To-Calais" Drive had been officially closed.

Sweaters from Sierra Madre and other cities of the area were delivered to the Pasadena Campfire Girls Headquarters last week for shipping to France through the American Aid to France Relief Agency.

Local Campfire groups who took part in the program were the Bluebonnet Bluebirds, the Humming Bluebirds, the Tunda Campfire Girls, the Wistaria Bluebirds, and the O-Ki-Zu Campfire Girls.

Local Author's Work

Appears in Magazines

Harlan Ware's most recent literary works appear in two national magazines.

In the November issue of Compopolitan, "You Tell Me Your Dream And I'll Tell You Mine" tells the heartwarming experiences of Gus Winterstreet, school bus driver and lover of singing.

The local author also has a short story in the Nov. 19 edition of Collier's Magazine, entitled "A Good Clean-Cut American Boy."

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FRIENDS INVITED FOR BIRTHDAY

Floyd Allan Bennet's seventh birthday was observed recently when his mother, Mrs. P. S. Bennet invited his friends Bobby Kincaid, Sammy McElfresh, Terry Sheeter, Skippy Casper and Terry Vane to the Bennet home, 67 Windsor Lane for games and a birthday cake.

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

A birthday dinner for three was celebrated at the Thew home Sunday, Nov. 6 when Mrs. Thew entertained sixteen guests honoring her husband, D. C. Thew, Mrs. John Baker of Sun Valley and Mrs. Elmo Lewis of North Hollywood.

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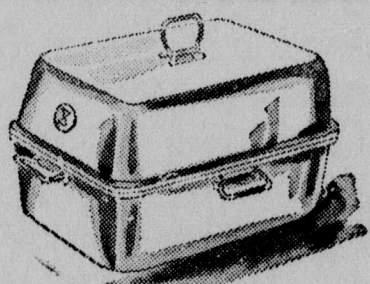
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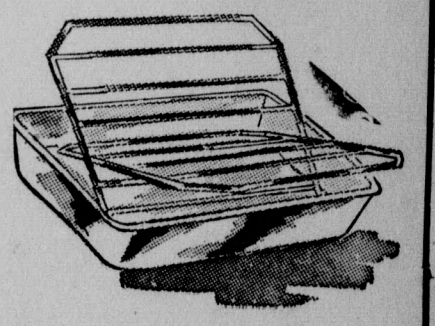
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ISLAND VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Dustin of this city are aboard the Matson Liner sailing for Hawaii. They left San Francisco Tuesday morning, and will vacation indefinitely.

Kiwanis Club Inducts Men

Two new members were inducted into the Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon-meeting Tuesday.

Dr. Jack McEwan, dentist, was introduced to the Club by Dr. J. L. Woehler, former president of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club.

John Conzelman, president of the Coordinating Council, was formally presented to the group by Gene Lunsford, last year's Coordinating Council president. Induction ceremonies were conducted by Robert Green.

Kiwanians heard a recommendation from the Rev. Clarence Nida, pastor of Bethany Church, that the Kiwanis Club organize an intra-city basketball league to be sponsored by Sierra Madre churches.

"We must meet the needs of young people of this city who are above the age limits of our Scouting programs and

Chairman Plans T. B. Seal Drive

Final plans for Sierra Madre's 1949 Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale were being laid this week by local Chairman Mrs. Harold Zook and her committee.

The Christmas Seal drive, which will begin in Sierra Madre on Dec. 1, is being sponsored locally by the Mapha Club. Quota for the entire Los Angeles County in this campaign is \$500,000.

who are more or less at loose ends as far as organized recreation is concerned," the Rev. Nida said.

A color motion picture, "Fat Man Goes Fishing" was presented by Kiwanian Robert Martinet. Produced by the Flying Cloud Airways, the film showed deep sea fishing excursions operating off the coast of Guaymas, Mexico.

Guest at the Tuesday meeting was Ed. Elliott of the State Board of Industrial Education.

GIRL SCOUTS GET FIRST AID TRAINING

Sierra Madre Girl Scout Troops 8 and 10 last week received First Aid instruction from Mrs. David Allen.

Girls participating in the training were Connie Perkins, Marilyn Haley, Sue Sauter, Marlene Vangene, Judith Spitzer, Barbara Randolph, Beatrice Streuli, Faith Gutherz, Mary Byrne, and Joan Denning.

Death Takes Father

Of Mrs. Harold Clardy

Christian Mathisen, father of Mrs. Harold Clardy of 104 Auburn, passed away after a brief illness, November 9, at his home in Huntington Park.

Mr. Mathisen had many friends in Sierra Madre, and visited here often. He was born in Hamer, Norway, and came to this country at the age of 12.

He is survived by his wife, one son, and six daughters.

Troop 4 Committee Lists Jobs

At an organizational meeting of the Sierra Madre Troop 4 Scout Committee last Monday night, members were assigned special working capacities on the Committee. The Veterans of Foreign Wars recently took over sponsorship of Troop 4.

Troop Scoutmaster will be R. C. Watson. Other men and their jobs on the Committee include Virg R. Smith, Institutional Representative; L. C. Shepherd, Committee Chairman; Ralph H. Burns, assistant scoutmaster; Eugene F. Colbert, assistant scoutmaster.

Additional Troop 4 Committeemen are R. W. Lees, B. P. Sewall, Fayne E. Lockhart, Frank Dow Wright, Marion L. Scott, Louis LaLone, Lawrence H. Perry, Joe Grippi, and John C. Rendant.

At the meeting, plans were formulated for Troop 4's participation in the Caravan, annual desert trip of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Council, which will be held this year during the Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 25, 26, and 27, in the Calico Mountains, near Yermo, Calif.

This Monday, boys of the Troop will meet for the first time in their new quarters at the Old Adobe.

Judging from the number of new Scout registrations, Troop 4 will continue to be the aggressive, lively troop it has been in the past, "said Richard Lees, retiring Scoutmaster and current member of the Committee.

We expect to reach new heights in membership now that limitations in the size of our quarters have been eliminated, Lees stated.

CLIPPER CLUB HAS 'POT-LUCK'

Clipper Club of the Presbyterian Church met Monday night in the basement playroom of the C. C. Noshers, 265 N. Mountain Trail. Hosts for the planned pot-luck were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gillespie.

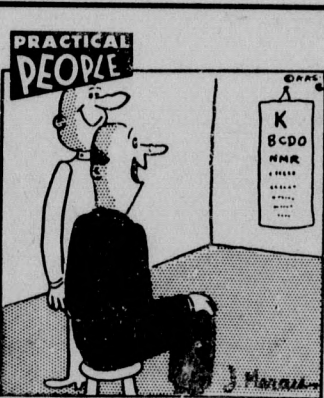
The group was entertained later in the evening by several piano selections by Chris Leguin. The program ended with community singing.

BANK PARKING LOT WORK NEARLY DONE

That additional parking facilities for Sierra Madre shoppers will soon be available was assured this week with the announcement that grading and black-topping operations on the Bank of Sierra Madre's parking lot are near completion.

Al Morgan, vice-president of the bank, said Tuesday that reconditioning work on the lot located just east of Safeway Market, probably will be finished by the end of this week.

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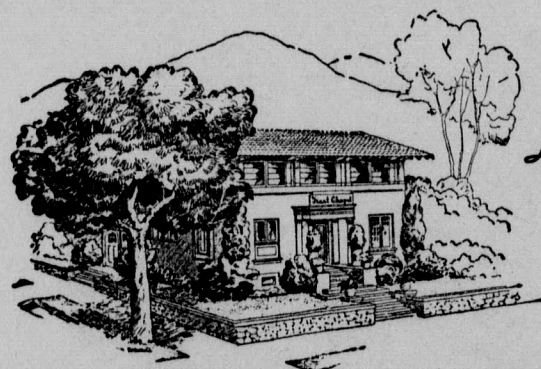
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The Anoakia Mothers' Club is sponsoring a series of class teas this week, according to Club President, Mrs. Colin W. Timmons. Miss Alma Wylie director, and Mrs. Winifred Johnson, principal, are attending the functions.

The events started off Monday afternoon with a Senior Class tea. Class Mother, Mrs. Edward H. Dunk of Fallen Leaf Road, presided; her daughter is Marlene Dunk, Senior. Mrs. Dunk was assisted by Mrs. Sam Haskins of Sierra Madre, whose daughter, Maryanna Haskins is also a Senior. Another local Senior is Patricia Brown, daughter of Mrs. Stella H. Brown of 661 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Tuesday, the Junior Class tea was held. Local Juniors include Emily Belyea, class president, and daughter of Mrs. B. W. Belyea of Hacienda Drive, and Marietta Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson of 590 Auburn. Mrs. Robertson is corresponding secretary of the Mothers' Club.

The Sophomore tea was yesterday, and was attended by the following local Sophomores: Connie Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best of 115 North Canon; Nancy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of the Oaks; and Audrey Pinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Pinkley of Singingwood Drive.

Today the Freshman and Lower Class reception is being held. Janet Timmons, daughter of Mothers' Club President, Mrs. Colin W. Timmons, is the only Freshman from this district.

Games At

Marlborough

The entire student body of Anoakia will participate in an inter-private school Play Day at Marlborough School in Los Angeles, tomorrow (Nov. 18). They will meet and compete in sports with girls from private schools all over Southern California.

Consensos Meet

Tuesday

The home of Mrs. Frank Holloway of 150 North Sunnyside, will be the scene of a Consenso meeting at eight o'clock Tuesday night (Nov. 22).

Mrs. Harry Morley, Girl Scout representative, will review a current book.

Co-hostess will be Mesdames Al Foxton and Leo Gillette.

TARDY NASAL

OPERATION FOR
ACCIDENT VICTIM

Tom LuVisi, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. LuVisi of 734 Skyland Drive, is in Chicago, Ill., recovering from a major operation he underwent recently as the result of an accident.

Since the mishap, in which Tom sustained a broken nose and smashed cartilage as well as other injuries, his breathing has been severely impaired. Early this October it was found that the operation would be necessary.

The accident happened at the blind curve on Churchill Road. Tom, riding a bicycle, collided with a car driven by James Jarboe of East Sierra Madre boulevard.

When Tom completely recovered, he will pursue his radio and television studies at the DeForce Electronic School in Chicago. He will live with his grandmother, Mrs. Mariana Curielli.

MRS. MINNIE HAHN IN BUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Minnie Hahn of 343 N. Grove, who was riding on the Greyhound bus which overturned Thursday near Desert Center, Calif., is uninjured, according to word received by her son, C. Jacques Hahn of this city.

Mrs. Hahn was interned in a Blythe hospital overnight for observation. She was only slightly cut on the face, and her glasses were broken.

Mrs. Hahn continued her Eastern trip and is now in Havana, Ill.

FIREMEN GET 'TIPS' FROM STATE OFFICER

Sierra Madre's Volunteer Firemen are holding drill sessions every night this week, instead of the usual one on Friday.

Edward Elliott, member of the state Board of Industry Education, is visiting the city for this week only and is offering special instruction in new fire fighting techniques.

Vernon Udell

Ends Vacation

Vernon Udell, who has been on vacation since Nov. 1, returned to work yesterday.

The Acting Water and Street Superintendent reports that his vacation was very enjoyable because he "didn't do much of anything." He and Mrs. Udell took several short trips, but spent most of the time "just resting."

Blackfeet to Pow-Wow At Calico Mountain

About eight pairs of Indian Guide fathers and sons, will camp out at Calico Mountain (beyond Barstow) the week end of November 26 and 27.

This historic location features an old ghost town, abandoned mines and good hunting ground for Indian relics. The local Blackfeet will leave by car early Saturday morning, and return Sunday afternoon.

MANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETINGS

Three Presbyterian Church groups held meetings in Sierra Madre the early part of this week. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noshor of 265 N. Mountain Trail entertained the Clipper Club.

At 12:30 Tuesday noon, the Alpha Circle of Trinity Guild met at the Herman Scholtze home, 405 Sierra Madre Villa; and 8 o'clock that same evening, the Vesper Circle of Trinity Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, 17 N. Mountain Trail.

Jean Brooks To Wed Hugh S. Bell

At eight o'clock Saturday night, in Bethany Church, Jean Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Brooks of Sierra Madre, will become the bride of Hugh Stevens Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevens Bell Sr., of Flagstaff, Ariz. Rev. Clarence Nida will officiate.

Auxiliary To Nursery School Elects Officers

Officers were elected during the founding luncheon of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association Auxiliary, which was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jay Schmidt of 290 E. Montecito.

They are Mrs. E. W. Beutler, president; Mrs. G. G. Bauman, vice-president, and Mrs. J. P. O'Neill, secretary treasurer.

This is the first organizational meeting for the Auxiliary which was formed during the summer.

'Gobble-Hobble' Set For November 23

Date of the "Gobble Hobble" annual cooperative Pasadena City College-John Muir College ASB dance preceding the traditional Thanksgiving Turkey Tussle game, has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 9 to 12 p. m., at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Eight class presidents planning the "gobble hobble" are Tom Nobles, Joe Thomas, Tim Spangler, Bill Grier, Muir; Eddie Le Grand, Bill Jones, Dave Bass, and Ballas Peterman, PCC.

Miss Andriana Farias Given Farewell Party

Mary Jane Stone entertained Saturday, Nov. 5, at a farewell party for Miss Andriana Farias of Guadalajara, Mexico who has been a house guest of the Remington Stone family, 321 E. Grandview, since January.

Miss Farias has been attending Wilson Junior High School in Pasadena, and reports that she has enjoyed her stay in the United States very much.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Harrison Trowbridge and sons, Douglas and John Trowbridge from West Los Angeles; Mrs. Lewis Elder and son, Michael, from Southgate; and Mrs. Andis Shipway.

Miss Farias left Saturday, Nov. 12, for her home in Mexico.

Storkland

Mr. and Mrs. Jack deClercq of 46 North Mountain Trail, became parents of a girl, November 12, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Mulholland of 25 W. Montecito, became parents of a son, November 3, at Alta Vista Hospital.

A daughter was born Wednesday, Nov. 9 at St. Luke's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Mt. Wilson Trail Rd. The name chosen was Judy Lee. The Thomas' have a three-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks of 326 N. Adams announce the birth of a daughter, Lynd Alene. They have daughters Gary Lee and Sheryl Susan, 4 and 3 years, respectively.

Local Angelus Guild Will Hear Fr. Moore

Fr. Moore of St. Phillips' Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, will be guest speaker before men and women of the Angelus Guild of the Sierra Madre Episcopal Church, tonight (Nov. 17). Benediction is at 7:45, and the meeting begins at 8 p. m.

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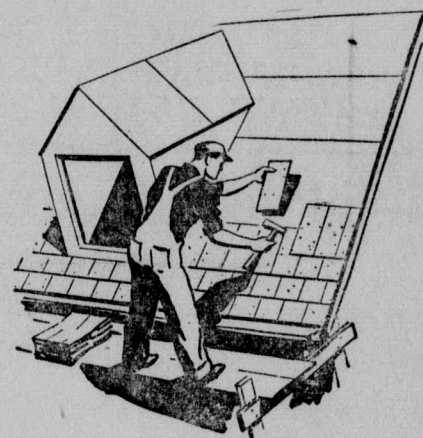
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toward construction of a diversion structure that will cost from \$150,000 to \$170,000.

Last week, however, Conkling's report said that the amount to be expected is 674 acre feet. No reference was made to the larger estimate—1500 acre feet.

The Conkling letter of 1948

said:

"The estimated increased supply to the Eastern Basin by diversion of all the water possible from Santa Anita creek to the Little Santa Anita Cone is believed to average about 1500 acre feet annually."

The Conkling report of 1946 said:

"After subtracting this diversion (a water right of the Three Cities Land Company—which Conkling's office now practically discounts as a factor) and assuming that the percolation in the Big Santa Anita Creek wash, or the spreading grounds proposed to be built, remains the same as at present, it is estimated that it would be possible to increase the safe yield of the Eastern Unit in the order of an annual average of 1500 acre feet by diverting water from the creek to Sierra Madre spreading grounds." (Page 22.)

This 1500 acre feet is comparable, except for one factor, to the 674 acre feet quoted by Banks at the meeting. It is understood that this 1500 acre feet of water per year would be cut back some by a factor to be decided by Superior Court which would establish Sierra Madre's right to additional pumping and thus additional water.

Preparation for this court action, which should be routine once Sierra Madre and Arcadia reach an agreement on the factor, was ordered of another high powered water authority—Water Attorney Kenneth Wright, who has been retained by the city for water matters.

Councilmen were somewhat irked when Wright admitted that he had not started preparation of the case although he had been ordered to do so last August.

Also ranking, particularly to Councilman Herman Barter, a water authority in his own right, was Attorney Wright's further admission that although he was supposed to be in the middle of negotiations with Arcadia and the preparation of the case, he had not read "for two years" the 1930 "Collier Decision" which adjudicated the Sierra Madre-Arcadia water diversion.

He told Noren Eaton, however, that this judgment, often referred to as "the Udell suit," would have to be modified whether there was annexation or not and that the decision has no reference to exportation of water above the Raymond Dike (Sierra Madre area), only to exportation in Arcadia.

"I don't think the Udell decision has any bearing on annexation," he said.

As for the ultimate use of water in Sierra Madre, Barter asked Conkling if the 2650 acre feet per year had not been revised downward in 1948 on the basis of new factors.

"I don't recall," Conkling said. Banks, during the hearing, didn't indicate that the figure had been cut from the estimate made in 1946.

Conkling's letter of 1948 said: "The 'ultimate' will be 2300 acre feet in round figures."

It was on the basis of these earlier reports that the city during the past year has been proceeding with a definite program for increasing Sierra Madre's water supply.

In analyzing the latest figures brought in by Conkling experts, most people were inclined, following the meeting, to go along with a statement made by J. C. Jenkins, 259 E. Grandview, avenue:

"We would come out with about 2000 acre feet, and if that's all the water there is, money doesn't matter. It won't buy anything in this case."

Among others, Jack Osgood, 615 W. Montecito, warned

VERNON LABELED

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of three witnesses for the people, showed that Vernon—although not actually turning on the hydrant—was "an active participant in the crime" (violation of Section 29 of City Ordinance 234, which prohibits the tampering with fire plugs.)

Egbert M. Embree, 189 W. Highland and a special auxiliary police officer, had testified that he stationed himself in the upstairs apartment at 57 N. Baldwin, directly overlooking the scene of the offense, and had seen the defendant place a wrench on the hydrant.

Ruth Gaebel, another witness for the prosecution, stated that she saw Vernon take take cap off the hydrant and attach a wrench. The defendant was in the company of between 10 and 20 other youths.

Vernon, with no legal counsel, had approximately 20 witnesses for his defense, but called only three—Eugene Francis Colbert, Sydney Brock, and Lincoln Paschall.

All three testified that Vernon was with the group, but was approximately 30 feet from the hydrant when it was turned on. They expressed doubt as to whether Embree would be able to see what actually happened from across the street.

In finding the defendant guilty, Judge Mead pointed out the seriousness of tampering with hydrants, especially in Sierra Madre where water is always highly valued. Several other youths undoubtedly are also guilty as accessories he said.

"Since you already were on

against forcing the city into the Metropolitan Water District.

Gerald Bridges, attorney for Hastings Park, Inc., developers of the Upper Hastings, said that if there isn't sufficient water, "we want to know it now. Without water, we don't, of course, want to come in."

Man Denies 'Stop Sign' Violations

Pleading "not guilty" to charges of going through two stop signs, Richard Kenneth Wheeler, 672 Brookside Lane, was ordered to appear this Saturday, 10:30 a. m., for trial.

Ten dollars bail was waived and Wheeler was released on recognizance.

William Phillips, 309 N. Los Robles, Pasadena, was in traffic court Saturday to answer a citation for not having a license plate on his vehicle, and for parking in front of a fire hydrant.

Phillips explained that the license plate had been knocked off two days before he was "tagged," and that the plate now is on the car again.

City Judge John C. Mead sentenced Wheeler to a \$10 fine, but suspended \$5 of that amount.

Six motorists forfeited bail by not appearing in traffic court last Saturday morning.

probation, you should have stayed in bed on Halloween. Once again, however, I will be considerate with you," Judge Mead stated. "You certainly are not a hardened criminal. You come from a fine family. With a little cooperation, I'm convinced that you want to be and can be a good citizen."

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By Peggy Balling

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